

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tatsuhiko Kodama et al. Art Unit : 1632
Serial No. : 10/594,690 Examiner : Michael C. Wilson
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Title : NONHUMAN ANIMALS FOR ANTIBODY PRODUCTION, AND METHODS
AND SYSTEMS FOR PRODUCING ANTIBODIES USING SUCH ANIMALS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

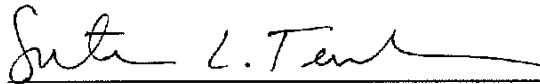
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 8, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 and 16-18.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including December 8, 2009 is being filed in conjunction with the Notice of Appeal.

Please charge the required appeal fee of \$540, as well as apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0167US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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